

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1904.

GIRLS AT A DISCOUNT.
Now let the courtship fellows go. In quest of love's delights, I'm quite content to sit, you know, And hug the stove these nights.

The nine-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Grizzle has fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. High, a daughter on Christmas, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pigg on Monday, a son.

Special bargains in table linens, towels, etc. Pierce & Derrick.

Pure maple syrup and fresh buckwheat flour at Robt. Burchett's.

Everything good to eat at Sullivan's.

Oysters, Celery and everything good at Sullivan's.

New oats, Force, Creams of wheat, Cream of Flakes, at Sullivan's.

Shoes to fit all feet at comfortable prices. Pierce & Derrick.

Miss Vic Prichard is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Miss Belle Cummings is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Attorney T. R. Brown is ill at his home on Louisa street—Cattlettsburg Items.

W. B. Cox, of the Louisa Water Co., will move his family to Louisa in a few days.

The first total eclipse of the sun in this latitude and longitude will be witnessed on January 25, 1905.

Clothing that will fit and please you and save you good money. Pierce & Derrick.

Elliot Meade and family have moved to Haines, this county, from Missouri.

Swiss cheese, grapes, cranberries and bananas at Robt. Burchett's.

Prof. C. C. Hill has purchased of B. F. Thomas the residence property he now occupies near the school house.

Dr. A. W. Bromley has received the appointment of railroad surgeon on the Kanova-Naugatuck division of the N. & W.

Everybody is glad to see Conductor Frank Blevins able to be on duty again. He is filling the place of C. W. Meyers during the holidays.

Louisa people in general regret to learn of the dangerous illness of Mr. Thos. B. Brown, the prominent Cattlettsburg lawyer. He is suffering from pneumonia and his condition is critical.

The City Board of Supervisors is now at work on the tax books for 1905. The board is composed of F. T. D. Wallace, W. N. Sullivan and J. H. O'Brien.

Charles Carter, of Fallburg, and Miss Ida Crank, of Normal, were joined in holy matrimony at the York House, in Cattlettsburg Tuesday, by Rev. I. B. Hutchison. Both parties are from Fallburg, this county.

J. N. Bates and Miss Sarah Thompson were married Tuesday at the Clerk's office by Rev. W. H. C. McKinster, in the presence of a number of uninvited guests. Both parties are from Walbridge.

After a few days of warm weather a cold wave swept down on us Tuesday night and is still here with both feet. The mercury in the Northern states went as low as 30 degrees below zero Monday.

Bill Crabtree, single, spent Christmas at home with one leg in splints. William was running down a hill near his home Saturday night, when he fell, breaking the small bone in one leg.

There will be no services at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning, as Rev. Williams will go to Fallburg to hold quarterly meeting for Rev. Donahoe. Rev. Williams will return in time for services here at night.

Mr. J. P. Gartin desires to extend his sincere thanks to those who extended acts of kindness to the family during the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Ella Gartin, who died last Friday and was buried on Christmas day at Haines.

The evening train for up Sandy left Cattlettsburg Saturday night with 260 passengers. These made very full coaches, and a few of the passengers matched the cars. The crowd was well handled by conductor Johnson and assistants and no trouble was had.

OLIOVILLE.
Married, the 22, James Mosley to Miss Viola Adams. Also, Mr. Campbell to Miss Dora Wilson. May peace and happiness be their lot.

Born, to Rulon Hutchinson, a big girl.

Here the little son of Samuel Fannin, in very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sophia Webb and little Chas. field spent Christmas with her mother.

Jessie Jordan is visiting friends at this place.

Born, to the wife of Mart Webb, a girl.

Misses Ellen and Nannie Mosley visited relatives at Webbville recently.

Little Nona Hall spent Xmas with Theodore Adkins.

Estle Thompson and Sarah Pralman contemplated attending school at Fallburg this winter.

Two Strangers.

CONTROL CHANGED.

Northern Coal & Coke Company
Now Controlled by Camden Interest.

For some time past a number of internal changes have been going on in the Northern Coal & Coke Company, the big corporation which owns some of the best coal lands in the upper valley of the Big Sandy. The Camden interests now control the company, having acquired a majority of the stock. Senator Camden has been a stockholder almost from the beginning of this company and during the last few months has been buying whatever of the stock he could find for sale. The offices of the company will be moved from Chicago to Ashland, Ky., and Parkersburg, W. Va. right away. Ashland is the home of the General Manager, J. W. M. Stewart, and Senator Camden's headquarters are at Parkersburg.

This is the large company organized by J. C. Mayo. The value of their property runs to several millions of dollars. Their coaling coal is unsurpassed in quality and will be developed on a large scale. By the time the C. & O. railroad reaches their property they will have hundreds and probably thousands of coke ovens ready for operation. It is by far the largest assured enterprise in sight for the Big Sandy country at present, and only awaits the means of transportation to begin active operations.

It is said that a prominent church woman was here from Louisville recently looking over the situation with a view to establishing a school, or moving one here from another place. She did not make her mission public, but we learn that she was authorized to make an offer of \$15,000 cash to the purpose of providing a plant of about ten acres of ground be contributed by the town. The money is understood to come from the Speed fund of the M. E. Church. We believe it would be difficult to find a more favorable location for a fine school. Louisa is just the kind of a town in which a large school may be made to succeed.

The following refers to the death of a sister of Dr. J. D. Biggs, of this place:

Mrs. Ella Lawson, wife of J. Taylor Lawson, died at her home in East Greenup, Friday morning about 2 o'clock, after an illness of over two months. While her death has been expected daily for some time, it nevertheless came as a great shock to the family and friends. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Biggs. In 1894 she was united in marriage with J. T. Lawson, who, with seven children survive.—Greenup Democrat.

At the annual meeting of Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., held Tuesday night of this week, the following officers were elected:

J. H. O'Brien, W. M.
D. W. Blankenship, S. W.
Wm. Fulkerson, J. W.
J. W. Jones, Secretary.
Augustus Snyder, Treasurer.
J. A. Waldeck, Tyler.
C. C. Hill, Chaplain.
T. J. Snyder, S. D.
N. D. Waldeck, Jr. D.

The revival on Lick creek has closed. It was in every way a great meeting. The entire community was awakened. As a result of the meeting there were 22 conversions and 18 accessions to the church. On Sunday of the close there were 7 baptisms and others to be baptized on the 4th Sunday in January.

N. G. Grizzle, Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.

We will carry a complete line of high grade grass seeds at all times in season. It will pay you to call on us and get high grade seeds. Flour in paper or wood, corn meal, chop, oats and heavy mixed feed, clover and timothy hay, salt and chicken feed. Quality and fair treatment guaranteed. Store opposite depot.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Election will be held at 1 o'clock p.m. M. F. Conley, Cashier.

Engineer J. C. Thomas has made two surveys for the Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge company and finds that a bridge may be built from the foot of Pike Alley about \$10,000 cheaper than from the foot of Madison street. Estimates on both sites are being submitted to bridge companies for bids.

CASPER.

Rev. Wilson will begin a protracted meeting at Tyrone Monday night.

John Buckley and wife went to Zelanda to spend the holidays.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson called on the Misses Miller recently.

Mrs. Bertha Vanborn made a flying trip to Louisa last week.

Laura May, of Rice, is expected here soon to visit the Misses Miller.

Misses Anna and Clara Miller entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Effie Jackson accompanied Eva Collinsworth home Saturday.

Josephine Jackson has returned from an extended visit to her aunt at Naples.

Misses Belle and Mary Rynkington were guests of the Misses Kinney recently.

Jim Kinney, of Louisa, called on Miss Bertha Riffe, of East Fort Sunday.

John Buckley's school closed at Lick Sunday morning.

Sunday School closed at Casper Sunday for the winter.

Fred Miller and wife were visiting relatives on Brushy Sunday.

Fred Easton and wife, of Lizzie, were guests of her parents Sunday.

Polly Jane.

FOR RENT.—The Butler cottage on Franklin street. Inquire of Augustus Barker.

Board of Trade Needed.

If Louisa would make her advantage known to capitalists there is no reason why a number of factories would not be located here. Our facilities are greater than those of Salt Lick, and the raw material within reach is more plentiful than at Salt Lick. Read this:
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 26.—Pennsylvania capitalists who own lands in Eastern Kentucky have completed arrangements for the erection of a large factory at Salt Lick. Work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The factory will cover about five acres and will be equipped with all modern machinery. The company will manufacture furniture, chairs, handles and stoves, and will give employment to five hundred people. The people at the head of the enterprise are backed by immense wealth and are large owners of poplar, oak and walnut timber in Morgan, Wolfe, Magoffin and Menifee counties. They propose to spend \$250,000 on their plant at Salt Lick and say it will be the most complete in the South. It is stated that the erection of the factory will make certain the extension of the Licking River railroad further into the mountains. This factory makes the fourth enterprise to be started in Salt Lick in the new year with more to follow.

Important Methodist Meeting.

A meeting was held in Ashland last Monday afternoon with a great object in view. It was the first step in the effort sought to be accomplished, and while the meeting was not productive of any positive results, it may lead to important action later. The meeting was composed of representatives of the educational department of the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South and of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church. The object was to consider a proposition to unite the two churches in the ownership and conduct of the Sandy Valley Seminary at Palmita. The building for that school is now in course of construction and ready for the roof. The proposition is for the South Methodist interests to put in this property and enough money to bring the value up to \$25,000, against which the M. E. Church is to put up \$25,000 in cash from the Speed fund. This would give the school such strength and support that its success would be certain from the beginning. Such a proposition will, of course, meet with some opposition, due chiefly to prejudice, but there is the strongest possible argument in favor of such a plan. The sentiment in favor of the union of the two Methodist churches is growing all the time, and a few practical movements like this school proposition should do much toward hastening the general union.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Jola Williamson and daughter spent Christmas with Cattlettsburg relatives.

John G. Kinney has accepted a position with a wholesale hardware firm in Cincinnati and left last week to take up his work.

Matthew Stewart went to Dublin Sunday to see his mother who is quite sick.

Jack Richmond, of Camp Sandy, was here yesterday to see Dr. Warren.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and son, Warren, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents here.

Little Misses Edith and Georgia Paulkner, of Cattlettsburg, are spending their vacation with their grandparents here.

Alex. Stump, of C. & O. carpenter force, Lexington, is spending this week in Buchanan.

We are pleased to hear of the death of Hiram Cartmel at Rose Farm, O. Saturday. He was formerly a resident of this vicinity, having been in charge of a section force near Gallop a few years ago. His death was due to pneumonia. The remains were interred at Rose Farm.

Miss Lizzie Kinney came down from Louisa Friday and remained over Sunday with her mother here.

Hiram and John Billups, of Portsmouth, were here Monday enroute to the new depot at Huletts on the N. & W., where they go to take charge of the telegraph office.

Miss Annie Kinney and Lon Johnson were married at Cattlettsburg, Saturday. The bride is an accomplished and pretty daughter of the late Jas. Kinney, of this place, and the groom is a young man of Knoxville, Tenn. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to this happy couple who have launched out on the matrimonial sea while so young in life. They will remain here this winter and in the spring go to housekeeping in Knoxville.

Erna Hatten is measuring dry goods for Hatten & Warren during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caniff spent Christmas in Ashland.

Mrs. J. M. Rice is spending this week the pleasant guest of Louisa friends, Master Bascom Bevin, of Dwaile, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Mikel and Mrs. Dan Hatten have gone to Hubbardston to spend 30 days with their sister, Mrs. Nora Baskin.

Miss Ella Henley went to Cattlettsburg yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. W. I. Ross and Master Standard, of Ashland, spent Christmas in Buchanan.

Dot.

IN THE DAYS GONE BY.

Now Olmstead's they a foreman had, By name, Faber Stedman 'twas said. A lady's name, a man of grace, And black whiskers bedewed his face. In love! Oh, no! we never dreamed That he should be so awful mean To ask Miss Layne to change her name.

With marriage vows to play the game, Now we read in days gone by. The book we cannot name just now, How mother cat when she's away, The kittens then are sure to play, We wish them wealth, we wish them health.

And what is more than all the wealth, A happy home, a loving wife, A husband true through all this life, Charles Stump.

WEDDING BELLS.

Bromley-Vaughan.

In the presence of one hundred guests, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan Wednesday at noon, Mr. Callen Bryant Bromley and Miss Merilla Vaughan joined hearts, hands and destinies under the solemn marriage vows. Rev. Wren performed the ceremony according to the ritual of the Baptist Church.

Promptly at the appointed hour the couple marched into the parlor to the music of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, which was expertly rendered by Miss Melbie Bromley, the pretty and popular sister of the groom. The ceremony was impressively said, and the couple then received the hearty congratulations of all present.

The bride, a pretty young lady, was most becomingly attired in a costume of white silk, and carried a bunch of bride's roses.

Soon after the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where they were treated to a most delightful and delicious luncheon. It was served in four courses and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The usual interest attended the cutting of the bride's cake. Miss Minnie Stone secured the slice containing the ring, Miss Hattie Prazier found the darling needle, and the dime was left in the plate.

At 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bromley entered the carriage that was in waiting at the door and were driven to the depot, leaving amid showers of rice and good wishes on the 2:16 train for a trip to Washington.

The decorations of the residence were white and green. Holly and other evergreens were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms. The guests were received by Misses Belle and Martha Vaughan and Miss Gertrude Hatcher, sisters and niece of the bride.

The presents received were large in number and elegant in quality. The list is too long for publication, but we will mention that among the more valuable was a present from Mrs. Sam Bromley of \$50.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, who are among our best people. Mr. Vaughan is a wealthy merchant of this place, a bank director and large stockholder. The bride is an attractive girl, her amiable disposition making her a favorite at home and a popular member of a large circle of young people.

The groom is a prosperous young business man, a successful salesman for a wholesale hardware firm. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley, the former being a member of the local hardware firm of Crutcher & Bromley. The groom has a handsome residence on Lock avenue almost completed and will occupy it as soon as finished.

Scott-Gray.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized out at Mt. Savage, at high noon Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. Winfield Scott, of this city, and Miss Blanche Moore, Gray, eldest daughter of G. B. Gray, C. & O. agent at Mt. Savage.

Mr. Scott has been connected with the C. & O. railroad for a number of years. The bride, who is a favorite with all, has been employed for the past three years as stenographer for Attorney F. T. D. Wallace and Claim Agent Saunders, of the C. & O.

The presents were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which these young people were held. Many personal friends of the family were present to witness the ceremony, after which an elegant three-course luncheon was served. Rev. W. I. Carter, of the M. E. Church, South, Ashland, officiated.

Some of the guests from a distance were: Miss May Cordell, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mabel Butler and Harry Wellman, of Louisa; Mrs. James Kilgore, mother of the groom, and Harry Kilgore, of Cattlettsburg; Mrs. Daniels, Bert Daniels, Tom Tiernan, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Charles Markler, Bee Baker and Bert Owens, of Ashland; and many other friends of the family of near Mt. Savage, whose names we did not learn.

The young couple will go to housekeeping the first of the year on Central avenue and 11th street, this city, where they will be at home to their many friends—Ashland Independent.

Wilson-Boggs.

A young Louisa couple took their families and friends by surprise Tuesday night by getting married. Thomas Wilson and Miss Alma Boggs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Reynolds and the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Copley. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Reynolds and a daughter of L. D. Boggs and wife. She is a very bright girl and well liked by all who know her. The young man who has won her is fortunate indeed. The groom is a son of Ulises Wilson. He is an industrious, intelligent young man, of good habits and excellent reputation. Both of these parties are quite young. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

Louisa friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lela Newman Smith and Mr. Wm. Scilling, which occurred Dec. 14th at Fairmont, W. Va. Their future home will be at Bellington, W. Va. The bride is remembered here as the second daughter of Rev. Bud Smith.

Richard Sample, of Malden, W. Va., and Miss Lela Orwig, of Georgia, came up to Louisa from Greensburg last week and were married at the Clerk's office by deputy clerk, W. H. C. McKinster.

Ed. Ross and the widow of Pearl Hampton were married at the residence of John Chapman a few days ago.

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Miss Anna Louise Ratcliff, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Vinson and Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, Monday.

Miss Matilda Wallace arrived Saturday from Holden, W. Va., to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. A. Davison, of Barboursville, W. Va., was here Wednesday to attend the Vaughan-Bromley wedding.

Mrs. Belle Johns McClellan, formerly of this place,